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In Re: Richard Pickering et al.  
Case: P3249D1  
Serial No.: NA  
Filed: 09/30/2003  
Subject: Managing Bandwidth on Demand for Internet Protocol  
Messaging with Capability for Transforming Telephony Calls  
from One Media Type to Another Media Type

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Preliminary Amendment**

Dear Sir,

**In the specification:**

Please add a section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Documents"  
beginning at line 13 as follows:

The present application is a divisional application of co-pending patent application serial number 09/050,673 entitled "Managing Bandwidth on Demand for Internet Protocol Messaging with Capability for Transforming Telephony Calls from One Media Type to Another Media Type", which was filed on March 30, 1998, and which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

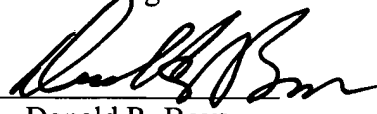
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If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present application and amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

Respectfully submitted,

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